

REMARKS

Applicants are amending their claims, prior to calculation of the filing fee, in order to delete multiple dependency, including improper multiple dependency.

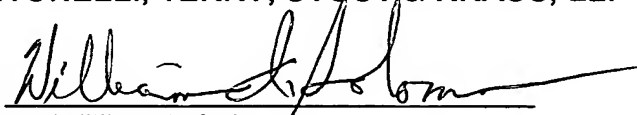
Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 1204.46308X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

By



William I. Solomon

Registration No. 28,565

WIS/ksh
1300 N. Seventeenth Street
Suite 1800
Arlington, VA 22209
Tel: 703-312-6600
Fax: 703-312-6666